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I am a subsciber to XM. I continually benefit from listening to XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels. Recent example: W/E of 5/21/04 I was part of a group of 35 Boy Scouts & parents caravaning up SW of Cadillac, MI for a W/E of canoeing. I was able to use XMSR's Detroit channel for Traffic and Weather, to help us safely navigate our way around the Friday & Sunday Detroit traffic congestion going and coming from Northern MI. That W/E, Detroit also experienced severe thunderstorms, which caused flooding of many of the secondary roads we take to get home. That same XMSR channel kept us informed, all W/E of what was going on in Detroit, not only so we could make the correct decisions on how to best get home safely, but also to know if we needed to contact our families at home. This local information Detail is not availabe on the regular radio stations, once you leave their broadcast area.

I oppose HR 4026 and support XMSR as another competitive choice for the consumer. I would appreciate your support and response.

Thank you.